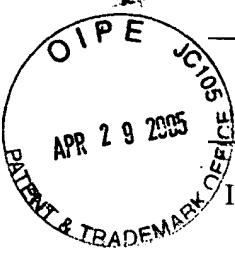


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Examiner:

Applicant encloses herewith a Response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005. Any required fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	25	MINUS	24	1	x 25 =	x 50 = 50
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	6	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$	\$
				Total	\$	\$50

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 1 month extension(s) of time within which to respond to the referenced Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2766.

Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-2766 (Order No. DEM1P008).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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April 27, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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